

REMARKS

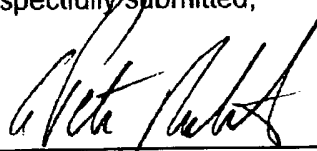
Claims 1, 2, 5-15, 18-21, and 25-27 were rejected as being anticipated or obvious in view of Grimaldi and/or Hughes. In addition, claims 21-27 were rejected as being indefinite by use of the term "analog". Applicants respectfully traverse.

The independent claims have been amended to incorporate the features of unrejected claim 3 or 4. Therefore, the previous rejections are moot and withdrawal of the rejection is requested. In addition, the use of the term analog has been clarified and withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

Claims 1-3 and 5-27 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-13 of US 6,552,124 and claims 1-33 of US Serial NO. 09/753,077. Terminal Disclaimers are submitted with this Response and so the rejection is now moot.

It is believed that the current claims are allowable and notification to that effect is requested. The undersigned attorney can be reached at (312) 321-4276 to resolve any issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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